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Salazar, Joaquin Eduardo

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FRANCO y Franco, Tulio

Personal data: Born August 8, 1893 at Santiago, Dominican Republic; married to Alma Scret, a White Russian; adopted two nieces of his wife Sra. de Franco; three children, Diana, Ruth and Sigrid.

Education: School of Political Sciences, Paris; LL.B. University of Paris.

Languages: Fluent French; some English.

Publications: His various published works include The International Situation of the Dominican Republic Since February 8, 1907, Paris 1923.

Decorations: Commander, Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic, Spain, 1930.

Career:

1926 First Secretary of Legation, Paris.
 1926-1927 Delegate to the League of Nations Assembly, regular sessions 1926, 1927, 1928.
 ----- Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, Rome, Brussels and Bern.
 ----- Judge, Court of Appeals, Santiago, Dominican Republic.
 ----- Practicing law in Santiago.
 1934-1944 Judge of the Supreme Court.
 1944 Delegate to the inauguration of Ramón Grau San Martín as President of Cuba;
 1945 Delegate to the UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco.
 1945-1946 Minister to the Holy See.
 1945 Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague.
 1946-1947 Ambassador to the Holy See.
 1947 Delegate to the 30th session of the ILO, Geneva, June; Alternate representative to the UN General Assembly, second session, New York, September.
 1948 Member of the Permanent Consultative Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 Member of the National Committee on the Codification of International Law.
 1948-1950 Minister to Switzerland.
 1949 Delegate to the 32nd session of the ILO, Geneva, June.
 1950 Appointed delegate to the UN Trusteeship Council; Delegate to the 33rd session of the ILO, Geneva, June.
 1950-date Ambassador to France.
 1951 Delegate to the 34th session of the ILO, Geneva, June;
 Delegate to the sixth meeting of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, June.
 Delegate to the UN General Assembly, sixth session, Paris, November.

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Remarks:

Franco is a person of charm and culture, suave, tactful and socially agreeable. Having lived in Europe the greater part of his life, he looks and acts like a Frenchman in most respects. 1/ 2/ His most noticeable characteristic is perhaps his casual and informal manner; he is a very relaxed sort of a person. 3/ A Departmental observer at the San Francisco Conference in 1945 stated that Franco gave the impression of being one who would be a capable and efficient worker when necessary. 2/

For years Franco has been a supporter of Pan Americansim and is regarded as a sincere friend of the United States. 1/ He is believed to be a loyal member of President Trujillo's Dominican Party. 4/

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- 1/ Biographic Data Report, Ciudad Trujillo, February 9, 1945. CONFIDENTIAL
 - 2/ D-779, Ciudad Trujillo, June 1, 1951. CONFIDENTIAL
 - 3/ Department of State Memorandum, June 22, 1945. CONFIDENTIAL
 - 4/ D-781, Ciudad Trujillo, May 27, 1947. CONFIDENTIAL

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FRANCO Y FRANCE, Talle

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Talle Franco y France, the newly designated Ambassador and head of the Dominican Republic's permanent delegation before the United Nations Organization, is a lawyer, former judge, author and polished diplomat whose personal life is beyond reproach. He succeeds Joaquin K. Salazar at the U.N.

Suave, dignified and gentlemanly in all respects, France is a strong Pan-Americanist with a long record of good will and cooperation with U.S. officials in the Dominican Republic, at diplomatic missions abroad and at the United Nations where he represented his government at the second, sixth and seventh General Assemblies. He is not a man of forceful character, but is intelligent and a hard worker with a great sense of the importance of his position. Very sentimental and responsive to attention, sometimes almost to the point of embarrassment, Franco is given to flattery of others and loves flattery of himself. References to his numerous talents will win deep gratitude from him.

France has spent so many years of his life in France that he is said to look and act like a Frenchman. He makes very elegant speeches whenever an opportunity occurs and always gives the impression of being a casual, easy-going, relaxed sort of a person.

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Education: School of Political Sciences, Paris; LL.B. University of Paris.

Language: Fluent French; some English.

Publications: His various published works include The International Situation of the Dominican Republic Since February 8, 1907, Paris 1923.

Decorations: Commander, Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic, Spain 1930.

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1926 First Secretary of Legation, Paris.
 1926-1927 Delegate to the League of Nations Assembly, regular sessions 1926, 1927, 1928.
 --- --- Charge d'Affaires at Paris, Rome, Brussels and Bern.
 --- --- Judge, Court of Appeals, Santiago, Dominican Republic.
 --- --- Practicing law in Santiago.
 1931-1944 Judge of the Supreme Court.
 1944 Delegate to the inauguration of Ramon Grau San Martin as President of Cuba;
 Ambassador to Haiti, February to December.
 1945 Delegate to the UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco;
 Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague.
 1945-1946 Minister to the Holy See.
 1946-1947 Ambassador to the Holy See.
 1947 Delegate to the 30th session of the ILO, Geneva, June;
 Alternate representative to the UN General Assembly, second session, New York, September.
 1948 Member of the Permanent Consultative Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 Member of the National Committee on the Codification of International Law.
 1948-1950 Minister to Switzerland.
 1949 Delegate to the 32nd session of the ILO, Geneva, June.
 1950 Appointed delegate to the UN Trusteeship Council;
 Delegate to the 33rd session of the ILO, Geneva, June.
 1950-1952 Ambassador to France, appointed April 29, 1950.
 1951 Delegate to the 34th session of the ILO, Geneva, June;
 Delegate to the sixth meeting of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, June;
 Delegate to the UN General Assembly, sixth session, Paris, November.
 1952 Ambassador to Haiti, presented credentials August 7;
 Delegate to the UN General Assembly, seventh session, New York, October.
 1953 Under Secretary of State for Foreign Relations and Worship, March to July;
 Ambassador and head of the Permanent Dominican delegation before the United Nations organization, appointed in July.

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JOAQUIN EDUARDO SALAZAR
NEWLY APPOINTED DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

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Personal data: Born January 23, 1914 at Ciudad Trujillo; married to Lurde Garcia, a niece of President Rafael Leonidas Trujillo; two sons, Joaquin and Eduardo.

Education: Normal School, 1932; Bachelor of Philosophy and Letters; LL.D., University of Santo Domingo, 1935.

Languages: Speaks some English and seems to understand it fairly well.

Publications: Dominicanismo y Educacion, 1945; Antonio Caso, un Filósofo de América, 1946.

Career:

1939-1941 Judge of the Land Court.
 1940-1947 Professor of Philosophy and Law, University of Santo Domingo.
 1941-1942 Consul at New Orleans.
 1942-1944 Under Secretary of State for Interior and Police.
 1944 Under Secretary of State for Foreign Relations.
 1945-1946 Judge of Supreme Court, Ciudad Trujillo.
 1947 Minister Counselor, Embassy, Washington;
 Alternate representative to the UNGA Special Session on Palestine, April-May;
 Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, August-September.
 1947-1950 Representative with rank of Ambassador, Organization of American States.
 1948 Delegate to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, February.
 1949 Delegate to the Ninth International Conference of American States, Bogotá, March;
 Delegate to the International Wheat Conference, Washington, January.
 1950-1951 Ambassador to Argentina.
 1951 Ambassador to Brazil, appointed March 9.

Remarks:

When Salazar was appointed Minister Counselor of the Embassy in Washington in 1947, the Dominican Foreign Minister remarked that "Salazar was an especially intelligent young man whose ample experience should enable him to get along very well in Washington". However, because of his government's reported displeasure in his handling of the Dominican Government's protest against the alleged willingness of the United States "to permit" revolutionary activities in Cuba, he was replaced as Minister Counselor and was subsequently appointed as Representative before the Council of the Organization of American States. 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/

At the Bogotá Conference, Salazar was reportedly the best prepared of the Dominican delegates and in the technical discussions concerning

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the Charter, he seemed to have absolute independence in his assignment. He was judged as friendly toward the United States and as a believer in a strong Pan American Organization. At the conference, one of the U.S. delegates remarked that Salazar was "juridical in his interpretations, but that he was forceful and sense-making when he spoke." 4/

As representative on the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, Salazar was described as more of a lawyer than an economist, was very interested in the work of the Council and often contributed usefully no non-technical questions. 5/

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- 1/ D-304, Ciudad Trujillo, January 10, 1947 (Restricted).
 - 2/ A-421, Ciudad Trujillo, September 15, 1947 (Confidential).
 - 3/ D-1325, Ciudad Trujillo, December 4, 1947 (Restricted).
 - 4/ D-464, Bogotá, July 23, 1948 (Confidential).
 - 5/ Department of State memorandum, February 14, 1949 (Confidential).

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